

Affirms that the contributions of Black Americans are a significant part of the history, progress, and heritage of the United States; and the ethnic and racial diversity of the United States enriches and strengthens the nation.

Black History Month is also a special time to honor pioneers such as Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, Harriet Tubman, Malcolm X, W.E.B. DuBois, and many others who fought for the complete freedom and full emancipation of African-Americans. That is why we use Black History Month and every month to honor their wonderful contributions.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues support H. Res. 198, a resolution recognizing the significance of Black History Month.

Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to show my support for the principles of Black History Month. I was privileged to be a part of the recent Congressional trip to Selma, Alabama. While in that historic city, we joined together and walked in the footsteps of the brave individuals who fought to ensure that the rights and opportunities of our Nation would be available to all of its people.

The Civil Rights Movement was not the first call for freedom and equality in our Nation's history, and it will not be the last. But its success provided a blueprint for future generations to follow, an example of hope to all those who seek to secure the basic freedoms guaranteed by our Constitution.

The history of African Americans extends far beyond the Civil Rights Movement. The works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks and Thurgood Marshall will resonate in American society for generations to come. There are so many African Americans who have made notable contributions to our Nation. For example, Benjamin Banneker blazed new trails in astronomy, accurately predicting solar and lunar eclipses and Dr. Charles Richard Drew developed techniques in blood storage and helped to develop the blood banks which have saved countless military and civilian lives over the years. And there are many others, in fields too numerous to name. What is important is that we take time to honor, to remember, and to revere all of these individuals.

Black History month gives all Americans an opportunity to recognize and continue to learn about African-American history, which is the history of our Nation. I am proud to do my part to help promote the contributions that African Americans have made to our country.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 198.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1835

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. CAPPS) at 6 o'clock and 35 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 85, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 136, by the yeas and nays;

H. Res. 89, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

ENERGY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 85, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. BAIRD) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 85, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 1, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 136]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie
Ackerman
Aderholt
Akin
Alexander
Allen
Altmire
Andrews
Arcuri
Baca
Bachmann
Bachus
Baird
Baker
Barrett (SC)
Barrow
Bartlett (MD)
Barton (TX)
Bean
Becerra
Berkley
Berman
Berry
Biggert
Bilbray
Bilirakis
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (NY)
Bishop (UT)
Blackburn
Blumenauer
Blunt
Boehner
Bono
Boozman
Boren
Boswell
Boucher
Boustany
Boyd (FL)

Boyd (KS)
Braley (IA)
Brown-Waite,
Ginny
Buchanan
Burgess
Burton (IN)
Butterfield
Calvert
Camp (MI)
Campbell (CA)
Cannon
Cantor
Capito
Capps
Cardoza
Carnahan
Carney
Carson
Carter
Castle
Chabot
Chandler
Clarke
Clay
Cleaver
Clyburn
Coble
Cohen
Cole (OK)
Conaway
Conyers
Costa
Costello
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Cubin
Cuellar
Culberson

Cummings
Davis (AL)
Davis (CA)
Davis (IL)
Davis (KY)
Davis, David
Davis, Lincoln
Davis, Tom
Deal (GA)
DeFazio
DeGette
Delahunt
DeLauro
Dent
Diaz-Balart, L.
Diaz-Balart, M.
Dicks
Dingell
Doggett
Donnelly
Doolittle
Doyle
Drake
Dreier
Duncan
Edwards
Ehlers
Ellison
Ellsworth
Emerson
Engel
English (PA)
Eshoo
Etheridge
Everett
Fallin
Farr
Fattah
Feeney
Ferguson

Filner
Forbes
Fortenberry
Fossella
Fox
Frank (MA)
Franks (AZ)
Frelinghuysen
Garrett (NJ)
Gerlach
Giffords
Gilchrest
Gillmor
Gingrey
Gohmert
Gonzalez
Goode
Goodlatte
Gordon
Granger
Graves
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Gutierrez
Hall (NY)
Hall (TX)
Hare
Harman
Hastert
Hastings (FL)
Hastings (WA)
Hayes
Heller
Hensarling
Herger
Herseeth
Hill
Hinchey
Hinojosa
Hirono
Hobson
Hodes
Hoekstra
Holden
Holt
Honda
Hooley
Hoyer
Hulshof
Hunter
Inslee
Israel
Issa
Jackson (IL)
Jackson-Lee
(TX)
Jindal
Johnson (GA)
Johnson, E. B.
Johnson, Sam
Jones (NC)
Jones (OH)
Jordan
Kagen
Kanjorski
Kaptur
Keller
Kennedy
Kildee
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kingston
Kirk
Klein (FL)
Kline (MN)
Knollenberg
Kucinich
Kuhl (NY)
LaHood
Lamborn
Lampson
Langevin
Lantos
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Latham
LaTourette
Lee
Levin
Lewis (CA)
Lewis (GA)
Lewis (KY)
Linder

Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lofgren, Zoe
Lowey
Lucas
Lungren, Daniel
E.
Lynch
Mack
Mahoney (FL)
Maloney (NY)
Manzullo
Marchant
Markey
Marshall
Matheson
McCarthy (CA)
McCarthy (NY)
McCaul (TX)
McCollum (MN)
McCotter
McCrery
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McHugh
McIntyre
McKeon
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McNulty
Meehan
Meeks (NY)
Melancon
Mica
Michaud
Millender
McDonald
Miller (MI)
Miller (NC)
Miller, Gary
Miller, George
Mitchell
Mollohan
Moore (KS)
Moore (WI)
Moran (KS)
Murphy (CT)
Murphy, Patrick
Murphy, Tim
Murtha
Musgrave
Myrick
Nadler
Napolitano
Neugebauer
Nunes
Oberstar
Obey
Olver
Ortiz
Pallone
Pastor
Paul
Payne
Pearce
Pence
Perlmutter
Peterson (MN)
Petri
Pickering
Pitts
Platts
Poe
Pomeroy
Porter
Price (GA)
Price (NC)
Putnam
Rahall
Ramstad
Rangel
Regula
Rehberg
Reichert
Renzi
Reyes
Reynolds
Rodriguez
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rogers (MI)

Rohrabacher
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothman
Roybal-Allard
Ruppersberger
Rush
Ryan (OH)
Ryan (WI)
Salazar
Sali
Sanchez, Loretta
Sarbanes
Saxton
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schmidt
Schwartz
Scott (GA)
Scott (VA)
Sensenbrenner
Sessions
Sestak
Shadegg
Shays
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuler
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Skelton
Slaughter
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Snyder
Solis
Souder
Space
Spratt
Stark
Stearns
Stupak
Sullivan
Sutton
Tanner
Tauscher
Taylor
Terry
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Tiberi
Tierney
Towns
Turner
Udall (CO)
Udall (NM)
Upton
Van Hollen
Velázquez
Visclosky
Walberg
Walden (OR)
Walsh (NY)
Walz (MN)
Wamp
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters
Watson
Watt
Waxman
Weiner
Welch (VT)
Weldon (FL)
Westmoreland
Wexler
Whitfield
Wicker
Wilson (NM)
Wilson (OH)
Wilson (SC)
Wolf
Woolsey
Wu
Wynn
Yarmuth
Young (AK)

NAYS—1

Flake

NOT VOTING—37

Baldwin	Gallegly	Pascarell
Bonner	Gillibrand	Peterson (PA)
Brady (PA)	Grijalva	Pryce (OH)
Brady (TX)	Higgins	Radanovich
Brown (SC)	Inglis (SC)	Royce
Brown, Corrine	Jefferson	Sánchez, Linda
Buyer	Johnson (IL)	T.
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Castor	Matsui	Smith (WA)
Cooper	Meek (FL)	Tancred
Crowley	Miller (FL)	Weller
Davis, Jo Ann	Moran (VA)	Young (FL)
Emanuel	Neal (MA)	

□ 1859

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MOMENT OF SILENCE IN MEMORY OF THE LATE HONORABLE WILLIAM ANDERSON

(Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. LINCOLN DAVIS of Tennessee. Madam Speaker, I ask for a moment of silence on behalf of Captain William Anderson, a former Congressman from Tennessee who recently passed away.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Members will rise and The House will observe a moment of silence.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

COMMENDING THE GIRL SCOUTS ON THEIR 95TH ANNIVERSARY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 136.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 136, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 137]

YEAS—395

Abercrombie	Bachus	Berry
Ackerman	Baird	Biggart
Aderholt	Baker	Bilbray
Akin	Barrett (SC)	Bilirakis
Alexander	Barrow	Bishop (GA)
Allen	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (NY)
Altmire	Barton (TX)	Bishop (UT)
Andrews	Bean	Blackburn
Arcuri	Becerra	Blumenauer
Baca	Berkley	Blunt
Bachmann	Berman	Boehner

Bono	Gilchrest	Matheson
Boozman	Gillmor	McCarthy (CA)
Boren	Gingrey	McCarthy (NY)
Boswell	Gohmert	McCaul (TX)
Boucher	Gonzalez	McCollum (MN)
Boustany	Goode	McCotter
Boyd (FL)	Goodlatte	McCrery
Boyda (KS)	Gordon	McDermott
Braley (IA)	Granger	McGovern
Brown-Waite,	Graves	McHenry
Ginny	Green, Al	McHugh
Buchanan	Green, Gene	McIntyre
Burgess	Gutierrez	McKeon
Burton (IN)	Hall (NY)	McMorris
Butterfield	Hall (TX)	Rodgers
Calvert	Hare	McNerney
Camp (MI)	Harman	McNulty
Campbell (CA)	Hastert	Meehan
Cannon	Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)
Cantor	Hastings (WA)	Melancon
Capito	Hayes	Mica
Capps	Heller	Michaud
Cardoza	Hensarling	Millender-
Carnahan	Herger	McDonald
Carney	Hersteth	Miller (MI)
Carson	Hill	Miller (NC)
Carter	Hinche	Miller, Gary
Castle	Hinojosa	Miller, George
Chabot	Hirono	Mitchell
Chandler	Hobson	Mollohan
Clarke	Hodes	Moore (KS)
Clay	Hoekstra	Moore (WI)
Cleaver	Holden	Moran (KS)
Clyburn	Holt	Murphy (CT)
Coble	Honda	Murphy, Patrick
Cohen	Hooley	Murphy, Tim
Cole (OK)	Hoyer	Murtha
Conaway	Hulshof	Musgrave
Conyers	Hunter	Myrick
Costa	Inslee	Nadler
Costello	Israel	Napolitano
Courtney	Issa	Neugebauer
Cramer	Jackson (IL)	Nunes
Crenshaw	Jackson-Lee	Oberstar
Cubin	(TX)	Obey
Cuellar	Jindal	Olver
Culberson	Johnson (GA)	Ortiz
Cummings	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Davis (AL)	Johnson, Sam	Pastor
Davis (CA)	Jones (NC)	Paul
Davis (IL)	Jones (OH)	Payne
Davis (KY)	Jordan	Pearce
Davis, David	Kagen	Pence
Davis, Lincoln	Kanjorski	Perlmutter
Davis, Tom	Kaptur	Peterson (MN)
Deal (GA)	Keller	Petri
DeFazio	Kennedy	Pickering
DeGette	Kildee	Pitts
DeLauro	Kind	Platts
Dent	King (IA)	Poe
Diaz-Balart, L.	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Diaz-Balart, M.	Kingston	Porter
Dicks	Kirk	Price (GA)
Dingell	Klein (FL)	Price (NC)
Doggett	Kline (MN)	Putnam
Donnelly	Knollenberg	Rahall
Doolittle	Kucinich	Ramstad
Doyle	Kuhl (NY)	Rangel
Drake	LaHood	Regula
Dreier	Lamborn	Rehberg
Duncan	Lampson	Reichert
Edwards	Langevin	Renzi
Ehlers	Lantos	Reyes
Ellison	Larsen (WA)	Reynolds
Ellsworth	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Emerson	Latham	Rogers (AL)
Engel	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
English (PA)	Lee	Rogers (MI)
Eshoo	Levin	Rohrabacher
Etheridge	Lewis (CA)	Ros-Lehtinen
Everett	Lewis (GA)	Roskam
Fallin	Lewis (KY)	Ross
Farr	Linder	Rothman
Fattah	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Feeney	LoBiondo	Ruppersberger
Ferguson	Loeb	Rush
Filner	Lofgren, Zoe	Ryan (OH)
Flake	Lowe	Ryan (WI)
Forbes	Lucas	Salazar
Fortenberry	Lungren, Daniel	Sali
Fossella	E.	Sanchez, Loretta
Fox	Lynch	Sarbanes
Frank (MA)	Mack	Saxton
Frank (AZ)	Mahoney (FL)	Schakowsky
Frelinghuysen	Maloney (NY)	Schiff
Garrett (NJ)	Manzullo	Schmidt
Gerlach	Marchant	Schwartz
Giffords	Markey	Scott (GA)
	Marshall	Scott (VA)

Sensenbrenner	Sullivan	Wamp
Sessions	Sutton	Wasserman
Sestak	Tanner	Schultz
Shadegg	Tauscher	Waters
Shays	Taylor	Watson
Shea-Porter	Terry	Watt
Sherman	Thompson (CA)	Waxman
Shimkus	Thompson (MS)	Weiner
Shuler	Thornberry	Welch (VT)
Shuster	Tiahrt	Weldon (FL)
Simpson	Tiberi	Westmoreland
Sires	Tierney	Wexler
Slaughter	Towns	Whitfield
Smith (NE)	Turner	Wicker
Smith (NJ)	Udall (CO)	Wilson (NM)
Smith (TX)	Udall (NM)	Wilson (OH)
Snyder	Upton	Wilson (SC)
Solis	Van Hollen	Wolf
Souder	Velázquez	Woolsey
Space	Visclosky	Wu
Spratt	Walberg	Wynn
Stark	Walden (OR)	Yarmuth
Stearns	Walsh (NY)	Young (AK)
Stupak	Walz (MN)	

NOT VOTING—38

Baldwin	Gallegly	Pascarell
Bonner	Gillibrand	Peterson (PA)
Brady (PA)	Grijalva	Pryce (OH)
Brady (TX)	Higgins	Radanovich
Brown (SC)	Inglis (SC)	Royce
Brown, Corrine	Jefferson	Sánchez, Linda
Buyer	Johnson (IL)	T.
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Serrano
Castor	Matsui	Skelton
Cooper	Meek (FL)	Smith (WA)
Crowley	Miller (FL)	Tancred
Davis, Jo Ann	Moran (VA)	Weller
Emanuel	Neal (MA)	Young (FL)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes are remaining in this vote.

□ 1910

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ESTABLISHING DUTCH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 89.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 89, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 0, not voting 42, as follows:

[Roll No. 138]

YEAS—391

Abercrombie	Baird	Bilbray
Ackerman	Baker	Bilirakis
Aderholt	Barrett (SC)	Bishop (GA)
Akin	Barrow	Bishop (NY)
Alexander	Bartlett (MD)	Bishop (UT)
Allen	Barton (TX)	Blackburn
Altmire	Bean	Blumenauer
Andrews	Becerra	Blunt
Arcuri	Berkley	Boehner
Baca	Berman	Bono
Bachmann	Berry	Boozman
Bachus	Biggart	Boren